

ESTABLISHED 1861

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1911.

VEILED PROPHET SECT IS RIOTING

Two Thousand Followers
Gather in the City of
Washington, D. C.

BIG PARADE IS HELD
Members Wear Peculiar
Garbs and Are Gay
in Colors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26—Garbed in the fantastic dress of the order more than 2,000 delegates of the veiled prophet of the enchanted realm opened their annual convention here today, with a parade through the streets of Washington. It was a riot of martial music and gay color.

SALESMEN WILL

Return to Wheeling after
Spending a Week in
the City.

James M. Shields and Thomas Johnson, sales agents for the Monticello Automobile and Garage Company, located at Wheeling, who attended the fair last week, will return to Wheeling Wednesday morning. They brought a Lozier chassis with them from Wheeling and the many admirers of the popular car had a chance to look over the mechanical parts of the car. While here Messrs. Shields and Johnson placed orders for two Lozier cars which will be delivered late this fall or early next spring.

STATE NURSES

Will Hold Their Sixth Annual Convention in the City of Wheeling.

The sixth annual convention of the Graduate Nurses' Association of West Virginia will be held in the assembly room of the Wheeling Board of Trade October 31 and November 1 and 2. On the same dates the second annual meeting of the superintendents of training schools for nurses of West Virginia will be held.

FOR SAFETY

Three More Prisoners Are Brought Here from City of Fairmont.

Three more Marion county prisoners have been brought to the county jail here where they are confined for safe keeping. The three men are Mike McCormick, charged with attacking a man with a butcher knife; Tom Slat, charged with the murder of Charlie Petrovsky, and Arch Morgan, colored, charged with robbing a cash register at the Tavern restaurant.

The three men will be held here until the next term of court at Fairmont, when their cases will come up for consideration. McCormick, it is claimed, was planning a jail delivery at the Marion county jail, and it was feared the other two men might make their escape before the court convened again.

TRAIN IS LATE.

The noon passenger train from New Martinsville Tuesday was two hours late on account of its engine leaving the rails at New Martinsville.

COAL PROPERTY SOLD.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 26—The Laymont Coal Mining Company's property which has been in the hands of a receiver for a year and one-half has been sold to G. T. Thayer and J. Free Bedell of this city for a little over \$20,000.

INSURANCE IS PAID.

Richard D. Mayo, guardian of Mary D. and Helen G., daughters of the late Owen Kraft, Tuesday received a \$2,000 check from the Knights of the Maccabees of the World, representing

WRECKAGE SEARCH SAVES EIGHT LIVES

BOTTLE OF BEER

Broken over Head of Miner
Results in a Case in Court.

Alexander Blaka, a miner employed at the Two Lick mine near Mount Clare, was tried Monday night in Justice G. H. Gordon's court on a charge of disorderly conduct there Sunday when Steven Madaras, the complainant in the case, was struck over the head with a bottle of beer and was drenched with its contents. As testimony was given showing that Madaras was accidentally struck with the bottle, Justice Gordon decided to divide the costs of the proceedings between complainant and defendant. This proved to be satisfactory and the principals paid the required amount in equal portions. Constable Thomas R. Kearns arrested Blaka Monday afternoon at Enterprise.

WATSON HORSES

Are to Be Shown at the
Elkins Fair Thursday of
This Week.

ELKINS, Sept. 26—Through the influence of a number of prominent people of Elkins, Senator C. W. Watson has been prevailed upon to bring his fine string of blue ribbon horses to the Elkins fair and these animals which are the most famous in the United States, will be exhibited on Thursday, September 28.

The string will consist of four-in-hand with Norena and Kitty Grey at the wheel and Ringing Bells and Chatter Box in the lead. Witchanady Land Moonshine will be shown as a pair. Besides these, two other winners will be shown in tandem team. These horses have been exhibited in the largest show rings of America, as well as in London and Paris.

TAKES POISON

To End Her Life After a
Quarrel With Husband
at Breakfast Table.

Mrs. Edward Tarey, of Point Comfort, swallowed half a box of Paris green mixed with water at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and is in a critical condition. She will likely die as a result. Two physicians are attending her but there is but little hope of saving her life.

It is stated that she and her husband had a quarrel at the breakfast table and that she took the poison in a fit of jealousy after he had gone to work for the day.

RESTRAINS COUNTY

Judge Mason Orders Marion
County Court Not to Interfere with Road.

FAIRMONT, Sept. 26—Judge Mason has granted an injunction restraining Marion county and the county court from interfering with the Buchanan and Northern railroad, in the construction of its new road. Some days ago the county court stopped the contractors, arresting sixty-three men altogether, accusing them of obstructing county roads in building the new line near Riverdale. The injunction does not prevent a suit for damages upon the part of the county against the railroad.

TO ATTEND FAIR.

The Buckhannon and Elkins fairs are on this week and are drawing a number of people from Clarksburg. These fairs are among the popular ones of the state.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 26—Wheat closed 95 1-8, corn 68 3-4, oats

WOMEN TAKING PART IN CONGRESS TODAY

Mrs. Moore, President of General Federation of Clubs, is a Speaker.

EDITOR QUICK TALKS
Improvement of Social Conditions in Rural Life is the Main Topic

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 26—Women had an important part in the third annual Conservation Congress today. The subject under discussion was improvement in the social conditions of rural life. Among the speakers was Mrs. Philip N. Moore, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

That the future of the United States as an agricultural country depends upon a closer relation between the farmers and railroads was the gist of an address before the congress today by Herbert Quick, of Madison, Ia., editor of a farm journal. Mr. Quick said, while the relations between the farmers and the railroads are not always amicable, it was the farmers who really built the railroads and were then "neatly beaten out of their interests."

Mr. Quick placed emphasis upon freight rates as an index not only to the farmer's profit but to the general cost of living. He charged that railroads in fixing rates often connived with great population centers to the detriment of smaller cities and the country in general.

Mr. Quick enumerated several instances of co-operation between farmer and railway, of the introduction of improved breeds of live stock along the lines of his system by President Hill of the Great Northern, of the maintaining of demonstration farms on Long Island by the Pennsylvania, and of the running of educational trains for the purpose of bringing agricultural science into touch with the farmers. Railway aid to agricultural, he said, has grown to be a fashion.

"But all these fine things," he continued, "have been done and are still being done with an eye single to tonnage. We may trust the enlightened selfishness of good business to push this sort of activity to the limit of its profit. But in the great task of conservation do the railways owe any duty to the farms beyond what they are now performing? This phase has not yet been worked out."

"The greatest transportation facts faced by the American people is the problem of developing remote parts of the country. If the building of a national system of waterways be resorted to, the aid of the railways must still be demanded if success is to be obtained."

"The railways of the United States have enormously retarded agricultural developments and added to the expense of living, but permitting the lodgment in our transportation system of that industrial parasite, the express company. The express companies perform practically no functions which do not belong to the railways. Every dollar of the huge profit which the express companies make is a burden upon industry, unnecessary and unjust."

"The farmer must be placed in such condition that he can work up trade in the city and ship in small packages to the consumer at just rates."

Mr. Quick then took up the matter of rate making in the interests of national development. As regards national questions, he said, the railways must be enlisted in such policies as may be dictated by patriotism.

"The whole structure of rates," he declared, "as they now exist is devised to favor the long haul and to make up with reference to the demand of certain trade centers, and certain powerful financial interests, some of which are closely allied to ownership of the railway." He referred to the history of rates on the border line between the Gulf trade basin and the territory of the railways running to Chicago and the Atlantic ports. The farmers of Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and much other territory, he said, are entitled to the near outlet by way of the Gulf. The battle, he declared, must be fought not only along lines best for the nation but with the sole reference to the farmer.

HAS HUSBAND JAILED.

George Corrothers, of 759 Locust street, is in jail awaiting a hearing in Justice G. H. Gordon's court on a charge of being drunk and disorderly Monday night at his home. He was arrested by Constable William Post at the instance of Mrs. Corrothers.

And Rescuers Are Searching
for Others and Bodies
of the Dead.

TOULON, France, Sept. 26—An official statement concerning the blowing up of the battleship, *Liberte*, issued today says that the dead number 235, the wounded eighty-eight and the missing one. A thin ship's company was drawn upon the deck of the battleship, Suffren, to answer roll call of the crew of the ill-fated *Liberte*.

Survivors of the explosion are quartered on the sister ship. Search of the wreckage continues in the hope of locating the bodies of the men killed or to save the wounded. Eight lives were saved in this way. Captain Jaurès spends his time at the bedside of his wounded men, some of whom are unconscious from concussion and powder fumes and may never recover.

COURT RECESS

Is Taken Monday Evening
Here until Next Thursday Morning.

The county court took a recess Monday evening until Thursday. Before adjourning until that time the court ordered a road leading from Hornor's run to Sugar run discontinued.

Porter Lyon qualified as administrator of U. G. Lyon, deceased, with bond at \$5,000. His sureties are Sylvester Lyon, Ransel G. Robinson and Chester B. Morris. The appraisers named are George T. Smith, Albert Pigott, James Ogden and Sylvester Lyon.

MR. WILLARD

President of the Baltimore
and Ohio Passes
through City.

Daniel Willard, of Baltimore, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, passed east through the city Monday evening on a special train from a western inspection trip.

President Willard was returning east from an inspection of the western lines of the company. Among the executive staff with him were General Manager Thompson, Chief Engineer Stewart, Real Estate Agent McCubbin, General Superintendent of Transportation Voorhees, Superintendent Galloway of the B. & O. S. W. division; George Campbell, assistant to the president, Superintendent of Maintenance of Way Simmon, General Superintendent Blaser and F. A. Clark of the motive power department. Altogether there were more than fifty in the party.

GETS LIFE TERM.

PARKERSBURG, Sept. 26—Entering a plea of guilty to the charge of murdering his own child, a babe barely two years old, William Allen has been sentenced by Judge McGregor, of the criminal court, to serve a life term in the Moundsville penitentiary.

BURGLAR ESCAPES.

PARKERSBURG, Sept. 26—As a climax to a series of burglaries the last ten days, a robber broke into the big dry goods establishment of Dils Brothers and Company on Market street, least had a block away from the police station in early morning. He was frightened away by the watchman, and only obtained \$20 in money.

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Cyrus B. VanBibber, of Hunting-

CHEERS ARE LOUD IN KANSAS STATE

For Taft as He Pays Glowing
Tribute to the Sun-
flower State.

HUTCHINSON, Kans., Sept. 26—President Taft was the central figure in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Kansas as a state here today. Governor Stubbs and Senators Bristow and Curtis were present and politics were laid aside. The President paid a glowing tribute to the Sunflower state and he was loudly cheered.

President Taft rode several miles in the broiling sun to the fair grounds escorted by a troop of the Thirteenth cavalry. A woman was knocked down by a trooper's horse, but she was not injured.

INJUNCTION CASE

In the Circuit Court Goes
over to Friday by An
Agreement.

By agreement of counsel the hearing of the application of Thomas Haymond and others for an injunction prohibiting the city school board from selling the bonds recently voted for went over in the circuit court Tuesday to Friday.

A jury in the case of the Pioneer Paint Company against John A. Batten and Company returned a verdict of \$113.36 for the plaintiff. The suit of Wickenhofer against McGuire on trial went over just before the noon hour to Wednesday morning and the court then adjourned for the day.

The Rev. Samuel Brown of the reorganized church of the Latter Day Saints, was authorized to perform marriage rites.

An injunction was awarded Ota Frick enjoining Henry C. Frick from interfering with or molesting her and from disturbing her possession of certain property.

CLERKS' UNION

Of the Illinois Central Road
is Ordered Out on a
Strike.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26—All members of the clerks' union employed by the Illinois Central Railroad Company were ordered to strike to-day by President J. J. Carrigan, President Markham, of the railroad, said the strike was of little consequence. The clerks' union was recently organized.

FARMERS' UNION

In Its Rage Prepares to Or-
ganize Bank and Co-
Operative Store.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 26—The members of the Farmers Union, of Bath county, Ky., enraged at the high cost of living, are preparing to organize a bank and co-operative store. If the movement succeeds, many others will be established throughout the South, where the union is strong.

FOREIGNERS

Who Were Killed on Railroad Tracks
Buried Tuesday Afternoon.

The funeral of George Waldo and John Snooks, the two miners who were killed some time Saturday night on the railroad track between Wilsonburg and O'Neil, was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Clifford-Osborne chapel. The burial followed in the Holy Cross cemetery.

MRS. HOLDEN IMPROVING.

Mrs. B. P. Holden, who underwent a serious operation at the Keesler hospital seven weeks ago, is improving and is able to sit up.

Maj. F. M. Ashcraft was here Tuesday from Wolf Summit.

JACKSON TABLET UNVEILED IN CITY

One of the Leading Generals
of the Confederate Army
is Remembered

BY LOCAL DAUGHTERS

Program of Speech-Making
and Tribute Paying is
Carried Out.

With appropriate ceremonies that were attended by a large throng, an elegant bronze tablet designating the birthplace site of the noted Confederate general, Thomas J. ("Stonewall") Jackson, was unveiled Tuesday afternoon and Crosses of Honor were bestowed upon sixteen veterans of the Confederate Army by Stonewall Jackson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy of Clarksburg.

The tablet was unveiled by Master Glimmer Weston, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Glimmer Weston, of Canby Court, in the absence of Miss Isabel Arnold, of Buckhannon, grandniece of General Jackson, who was unable to come to Clarksburg owing to the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Laura J. Arnold, Sunday at Buckhannon. Mrs. Arnold was a sister of General Jackson.

The unveiling took place late in the afternoon in front of the David Davidson business block on West Main street, the tablet having been placed upon the front brick wall. Upon this site stood the little log cabin where General Jackson was born.

Preceding the unveiling, exercises were held in the court house. Addresses were delivered by Judge Raymond Maxwell, of this city; Dr. James Power Smith, of Richmond, Va., the only surviving member of General Jackson's army staff; Attorney Edward G. Smith, of Clarksburg; and Attorney James W. Robinson, also of the city, member of the West Virginia House of Delegates.

The court room was crowded to its utmost capacity, and several hundred persons turned back at the doors because they could not gain admittance. Schools of the city were dismissed for the occasion and the presence of hundreds of school children also swelled the crowd to larger proportions than was anticipated.

The members of Stonewall Jackson Chapter occupied seats to the right of the speaker's bench. Music that included many "Dixie" tunes, as well as national airs, was played by the Cadenza orchestra on the opposite side of the room. Heartly applause greeted the playing of "Way Down South in Dixie."

After music by the orchestra, the Rev. James E. Bird, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, delivered an invocation. Judge Raymond Maxwell, the first speaker introduced, told of the political theories concerning state rights and secession that prevailed prior to the Civil war, and pointed out that this great strife was a political misunderstanding between brothers.

Dr. Smith followed with interesting personal reminiscences of General Jackson.

With the ritual of the order, the officers of the Chapter then formally bestowed Crosses of Honor upon the following Confederate veterans:

Stiles Dawson, W. H. Hillary, F. M. Mack, R. H. Patterson, W. J. Sharp, G. P. Shivers, Enoch Gaston, Philip Queen, Joseph B. Robinson, Norval G. Patton, E. W. Smith, Empty Gough, Rush W. Golden, Scott Golden, F. K. Golden and A. J. Brown. The secretary announced that other Crosses of Honor, which had not yet been received, would be conferred at a future date upon veterans, the widow of a veteran and two sons of veterans, namely:

Mrs. Nancy E. Finley, (widow); David Poe, John R. King, the Rev. W. C. Leech, W. P. Fournish, O. C. Moss, W. H. Houghton, W. H. Hull, W. H. McClain, J. M. McClain, James Johns, W. F. Reger, O. A. Mosby, Dr. John T. Huff, G. W. Dawson, J. W. Gaston, the Rev. P. H. Murray, Cyrus B. King, W. H. Craig, William Smith, P. B. Craig, R. D. Laffy, Edward G. Smith, (son); Edgar Graham Gammmon, (son); Edward Bryan Templeman, (son).

BATTLE FOUGHT

Between Chinese Government
Troops and Insurgents
with Heavy Losses.

CHONG TU, China, Sept. 26—In a serious engagement today between government troops and insurgents, the former lost heavily, but the insurgent losses were heavier.

**AEROPLANE LETTER
IS RECEIVED HERE**

The first aeroplane carried letter to arrive in Clarksburg, so far as is known, was received Tuesday by Francis M. Davis, of Stealey Heights. It was a missive from his son, Dr. D. B. Davis, a dentist of this city, who has been in New York City about a month receiving medical treatment in a hospital. The letter was carried by aeroplane only a few miles from a suburb of New York City, but a special postmark, with which the stamp was cancelled, stated the fact. The pleasing news was received in the letter that Dr. Davis has about recovered from his illness and that he expects to arrive home some time this week.

BOND ISSUE

For Street Purposes is to Be
Voted on Soon in Town
of Broad Oaks.

The town council of the new town of Broad Oaks is preparing to hold a special election in the near future for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$5,000 to be expended for street purposes. Petitions are being circulated at once asking for submission of the question. The new town so far as making streets are concerned finds itself strictly up against a grave proposition as there are no funds. It hopes by means of a bond issue to raise a sufficient amount to put the streets in good condition.

BOY DRUNK

On Whiskey But He Says
Men Arrested Did Not
Give It to Him.

Walter Sumter and Thomas McDonald, both full grown men, were arraigned before Justice W. P. Camp Tuesday morning on a charge of giving liquor to Arthur Boot, a boy about 15 years old, Monday afternoon in a West Pike street saloon, but were acquitted. Police men Simms, Howe and Sappington arrested the men when they saw them coming out of the saloon with the boy, who was in a drunken condition. The boy was also taken into custody as a witness. In police court Tuesday morning, Acting Mayor W. H. Cole turned the case over to the justice.

The boy testified in the justice's court that a negro, whom he did not know, gave him the whiskey that made him drunk and not the two men who were arrested.

BANK OF EGYPT

Suspends Payment and Big
Dividends Are Cut Off
as a Result.

LONDON, Sept. 26—The Bank of Egypt suspended payment today. It had a capital of \$7,500,000, and it paid twelve to eighteen per cent dividends.

MAN IS DEPORTED.

One man was convicted and fined \$3 and costs this morning at the usual session of police court for being drunk in the street last evening and in default of paying he was sent out of the city. W. H. Cole, city clerk, presided as acting mayor in the absence of Mayor Frank R. Moore.